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Re Application of:

Bendak et al.

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIAGNOSTIC MULTICAST SWITCHING**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In advance of the first examination in this case, Applicants request amendment of the subject application, as follows:

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